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LONDON, Febr. 22.

This Day was held a Common-Council at *Guild-hall*, when the following Gentlemen were choſen of the Committee to draw up a Petition to both Houſes of Parliament relating to the Convention, *viz.*

Alderman *Barber.*
Sir *Robert Godſchall.*
Alderman *Weſtley.*
Alderman *Lambert.*
Mr. Dep. *Joſ. Ayliffe.*
Mr. Dep. *T. Sandford.*
William Benn, Eſq;
Mr. *William Parker.*
Mr. *Peter Roberts.*
Mr. *James Heywood.*
Mr. *Sam. Sedgwick.*
Mr. *Henry Siſſon.*

Febr. 23. The Sheriffs of *London*, by Order of the Court, preſented the aboveſaid Petition to both Houſes of Parliament, which was read, and order'd to lie on the Table for Conſideration, and is as follows;

THAT The Citizens of *London* are too deeply intereſted in whatever affects the Trade of this Nation, not to expreſs the utmoſt Anxiety for the Welfare and Proſperity of that only Source of our Riches; and it is with a Concern your Petitioners are unable to expreſs, that they perceive the Trade to his Majeſty's *American* Colonies, ſtill continues expoſed to the Inſults of the *Spaniards*, who under unwarrantable and injurious Pretences, continue to ſtop, ſearch, and make Prizes of *Britiſh* Veſſels navigating the *American* Seas, in manifeſt Violation of the Treaties ſubſiſting between the two Crowns.

Your Petitioners moſt humbly apprehend, That the Trade from theſe his Majeſty's Kingdoms, to his *American* Colonies, is of the utmoſt Importance, and almoſt the only profitable Trade this Nation now enjoys, unrival'd by others; and they were induced to hope from his Majeſty's known Goodneſs, and paternal Care of his Subjects, ſupported by the vigorous Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament, and the Equipment of a very powerful Fleet, that his Majeſty's Trading Subjects in the Seas of *America*, as well as in all other Parts of the Ocean, would not only have receiv'd a full Satisfaction for their Loſſes occaſion'd by the Depredations of *Spain*, but alſo an undoubted Security for their Commerce for the Time to come; and that a reaſonable and adequate Reparation would likewiſe have been obtain'd, for the Barbarities and inhuman Cruelties exerciſ'd by that Nation on the *Engliſh* Seamen, who have had the Unhappineſs of falling into their mercileſs Hands.

Your Petitioners moſt humbly beg Leave to teſtify their great Concern and Surprize to find, by the Convention lately concluded between his Majeſty and the King of *Spain*; that the *Spaniards* are ſo far from giving up, their, (as we humbly apprehend) unjuſt Pretenſions of a Right to viſit and ſearch our Ships on the Seas of *America*, that this Pretenſion of theirs is, amongſt others, referred to the future Regulation and Deciſion of Plenipotentiaries appointed on each Side, whereby we apprehend it is in ſome Degree admitted.

We humbly conceive we have too much Cauſe to fear, if the Right pretended to by *Spain*, of ſearching *Britiſh* Ships at Sea, be admitted in any Manner or Degree whatſoever, that the Trade of his Majeſty's Subjects to *America*, will become ſo precarious, as to depend, in a great Meaſure, upon the Indulgence and Juſtice of the *Spaniards*, of both which they have given us for ſome Years paſt ſuch Specimens, as we humbly think this Nation can have no Cauſe to be ſatisfied with.

Your Petitioners beg Leave further to expreſs their humble Apprehenſions, that ſuch a precarious Situation as this, muſt inevitably expoſe the Trade to the *American* Seas to continual Interruptions and perpetual Alarms, as well as to ſevere Loſſes; that to theſe unhappy Cauſes they humbly apprehend, the preſent low State of the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*, may in a great Meaſure be attributed; and if the cruel Treatment of the *Engliſh* Sailors, whoſe hard Fate has thrown them into the Hands of the *Spaniards*, ſhould be put up without any Reparation, your Petitioners humbly apprehend, it may be the Means of deterring the Seamen from undertaking Voyages to the Seas of *America*, without an Advance of Wages, which that Trade or any other will not be able to ſupport.

Your Petitioners therefore having laid before this Honourable Houſe, the high Importance this Trade is of to the Kingdom in general, and this City in particular, thought it their indiſpenſable Duty, to repreſent in the moſt humble and reſpectful Manner to this honourable Houſe the fatal Conſequences of leaving the Freedom of Navigation any longer in Suſpence and Uncertainty: They therefore humbly hope this Honourable Houſe will take it into mature Deliberation, and do therein as to their great Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet.

And your Petitioners ſhall pray, &c.

The *Weſt-India* Merchants of *London* and *Briſtol*, repreſented alſo their Petitions relating to the ſaid Convention.

Febr. 27. We hear Orders will be ſent to the Victualling-Office, to get ready, with the utmoſt Expedition, Proviſions for 40 Sail of Men of War, which are ſpeedily to be put into Commiſſion.

Laſt Night his Majeſty in Perſon ſtood God-father to

the Marquis of *Blandford*, new-born Son to his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, at the Duke's House in *Piccadilly*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 19.

On the 27*th of* April *last, the Ship* Earl Galley *of* Briſtol, Robt. Codd *Maſter, from the Bay of* Honduras *for the Iſle of* White, *ſtranded about* 20 *Leagues to the Northward of Cape* Florida, *and the Captain together with* 14 *Hands took to the ſaid Ship's long Boat, in which they arrived here laſt Week.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſton,

Entred inwards.

Snow Enterprize, Lyonel Wood from Barbados
Scooner Batchelor's Delight, Robt. Cartmell from ditto.
——— Endeavour, Edwin Wills from Providence.
Sloop Carolina, Ja: Cowie from ditto.
——— Sarah, John Leſebore from Jamaica.

Entred out,

Ship Robt. & Mary, Ja. Patterſon for Portugal.
——— Severn, Geo: Whiting for ditto.
Snow Induſtry, John Roſs for Cadiz.
——— Enterprize, Lyonel Wood for London.
Sloop Sarah, John Leſebore for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship John, Tho: Lethorp to Cowes.
——— Sudbury, Benj. Hammet to London.
——— Renelow, *Sam.* Ball to Topſham.
Sloop Providence, John Johnſton to St. Kitts.
——— Franceſs, Wm. Lyford to Port-Royal.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 44440 Barrels. Pitch 2384 Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 4741 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 42 s. 6 d.	Brown ——— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 30 to 35 s.	Ship ——— 4 l
Tar 25 s.	Coarſe Salt *per Buſh* 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 16 s. 6 d to 17 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 9 s. to 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk ——— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 14 *ſh.*
White ——— 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.	Meloſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *ſh.*
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 300 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

In the Council *Chamber* 11*th of* May 1739

ORDERED that the Term for reſerving the *Welſh* Tract upon *Peedee*-River, for the ſole Benefit of the *Welſh* and *Penſylvanians*, be prolonged for the Space of Two Years from the Expiration thereof in the Month of *Auguſt* next, and all Perſons are required to take Notice thereof at their Peril.

By Order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor and his Majeſty's Hon. Council,

ALEX. CRAMAHE, *C. C.*

Whereas *Alex. Hume* of the City of *London* Eſq; Deviſee of *Robert Hume* late of this Province Eſq; deceaſed, hath impower'd Meſſrs. *John Cleland, Wm Wallace* and *Peter Hume* or any two of them, to ſettle and adjuſt the Affairs of the Deceaſed. Theſe are to give Notice, that all Perſons who have any Concerns with, or Demands on the Eſtate of the Deceaſed, that they may apply to the ſaid Meſſrs. *Cleland, Wallace* and *Hume*, in order that they may receive Satisfaction ſo far as the Eſtate and Aſſets of the Deceaſed will extend.

To be Sold

A Stock of about 250 Head of Cattle, likewiſe a grey natural pacing Stallion and fine Mares with their Colts, being in a freſh Range at my Cowpen in the Fork of *Ediſto*-River. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with *Abraham Dupont.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the Subſcriber is removed from the Sign of the Ship at *Dorcheſter* to the Houſe where Mr. *Bellinger* lately lived at *Ashley-Ferry*, where is to be had good Entertainment for all Gentlemen, &c. And a good Paſture for Horſes.

Joſeph Batſford.

Taken up a large new Cyprus Canoe about 26 Feet long, and about 4 Feet wide, made out a whole Tree, taken up by *Ebenez Andrews* The Owner may have her again of the Widow *Seaby* at *Ediſto*-Iſland, paying the Charges.

Juſt publiſhed a full and clear Reply to Dr. Thomas Dale, &c.

Juſt publiſh'd SKIMMINGTON's *Crudities, &c.*

Is the Puff ſhrunk to this? *Parturiunt Montes, &c.*

Mr. *Anderſon* having begun his Lectures upon the Subjects of natural Philoſophy, natural Hiſtory, Agriculture and Gardening; he requeſts the Gentlemen Subſcribers to favour him with their Attendance on Monday next the 21ſt Inſtant, at 6 o'Clock in the Afternoon at the New Market houſe oppoſite to *Tradd-ſtreet*, and then to appoint the Day and Hour which may be moſt convenient for them. Such as are not Subſcribers may be furniſh'd with Tickets at Mr. *Shepheard's* at 15 s. Currency each.

STONE and Wood Carving and Carpenters and Joyners Work, done by *Richard Bayliſs*, from *London* who has two very good Tobacco Engines to diſpoſe of. Any Perſon inclinable to have either white Servants or Negroes inſtructed in the Art of Cutting and Curing Tobacco after the ſame Manner as in *England*, may have them taught And likewiſe a very good Still with all Things belonging to it very reaſonable.

BRUSSELS AND MECKLIN LACES WASHED IN THE BEST MANNER AND DRESSED THE ENGLISH FASHION BY *CATHERINE KAT* OVER AGAINST MR. *JEANS* PAINTER.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Tho: Blundell Carpenter deceaſed, by Bond Note or Book-debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the* 25*th of* June *next to* Martha Blundell *Widow Executrix of the ſaid Eſtate, they may expect no further Notice but to be ſued, I being reſolv'd to ſettle with all my Creditors as ſoon as poſſible. Alſo good Joyners and Carpenters Tools to be ſold very reaſonable by the ſaid Widow.*

Run away a ſhort well ſet Negro Man, named *Golla Harry*, lately belonging to the Hon. *Alex. Skene*, has been gone ever ſince his Sale. Whoever takes him up and brings him to Goal or to my Plantation ſhall have 10 *l.* paid by *Altx. Vander Duſſen.*

WHEREAS we whoſe Names are underwritten, are appointed by proper Authority, to take into our Care and Guardianſhip the Perſon and Eſtate of *John Benſtone* alias *Whiteſides*, of the Pariſh of *Chriſt-Church* in this Province, who upon proper Inqueſt has been found much diſordered in his Senſes: Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any Money, Goods, Chattels, or Effects anywiſe belonging to the ſaid *John Benſtone* alias *Whiteſides*, or any Deeds, Bonds, Papers, Accounts, or other Matters or Things whatſoever, concerning or appertaining to his Eſtate, that they forthwith deliver the ſame into our Hands. And further to give Notice to all Perſons, who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, that they are to apply to us, to have the ſame ſettled and diſcharged.

Alex. Garden.
John Laurens.

IMPORTED

IN the Ship *Severn* from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold by *Loſt Savage* and Comp. loaf ſugar, white and red lead, linſeed oil, bottled beer, bullets, window glaſs, cinnon, cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, hair brooms and bruſhes broad hoes, ſpades, iron pots, quart and pint bottles, cordage, pipes, oznabrigs, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, cambrick table linnen, clouting diapers, ſhirting hollands, platilloes ſeveral ſorts India goods, as chints and callicoes, taffeties, damaſks, carridaries, ginghams, ſeerſuckers, handkerchiefs of ſeveral ſorts, plain and ſtriped perſians, jamwares, black paduſoys, &c.

They have alſo to ſell, choice old *Barbados* Rum, *New-England* Axes and Ship bread.

WHEREAS there is an abſolute Neceſſity to make a ſpeedy and final Settlement of all the Affairs, relating to my late Father's Eſtate, and finding by Experience, that great Indulgence makes the Debtors only more dilatory and backward in paying of their reſpective Debts, I do hereby inform them for the laſt Time, that all ſuch Bonds and Debts as are not diſcharged (or ſettled to the Satisfaction of the Executors) by the 10th of *June* next, will be put in the Hands of *Benj. Whitaker* Eſq; to be ſued without Diſtinction or further Regard. *Iſt Mayah.*

ON Saturday Morning laſt, ran away from the *Hagan* Plantation, three Negro Men, named *Billy*, *Adam* and *Fortune*, belonging to *Nicholas Trott* & *Sarah* his Wife, and have taken a Canoe to make the beſt of their Way to *Charleſtown* in order to make their Eſcape out of the Province. Whoever ſhall take them up and deliver them to the Marſhal in order to be ſecured, or give Notice thereof ſo that they are found to the ſaid *Nich: Trott* or *Sarah* his Wife, ſhall be well rewarded for the ſame.

Juſt imported

IN the *America*, Capt. *Gerald*, and to be ſold by *Steel*, *Wauchope* & *Hume* in Comp. at their Store in the Corner Houſe at the lower End of *Broad ſtreet*, a choice parcel of plain, tweeled and chequer'd ſcotch linnens, dornick diaper and damask table linnen, diaper tooling tickens, plain and tweeled dimitys, men & womens coarſe & fine thread hoſe, coarſe & fine ſcotch ſewing threads, coarſe & fine tartans, fine broad cloths, coloured negro cloth, all ſorts of men & womens leather ſhoes, mens ſaddles and bridles, new faſhioned ſide ſaddles with furniture, good choice of linnen handkerchiefs, all ſorts of pins and needles, all ſorts of cutlary ware, japanned, painted and ſilver ſnuff boxes, gold rings, ſeals and buttons, ſcotch ſnuff and ſundry other goods. The above Goods to be ſold at reaſonable Rates, and Regard had for ready Money.

N.B. If any Body wants a good Shoe-maker for 4 Years may treat with us at our Store, and may have his Indentures aſſigned for very reaſonable Terms.

DESERTED

FROM his Excellency General *Oglethorpe*'s Regiment at St. *Symons* the 20th Day of *April* 1739. The following Soldiers, viz. out of Lieutenant Colonel *Cochran*'s Company.

John Watſon about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, thick Lips, fair Hair, about 25 Years of Age.

Robert Nayſmith, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, freſh colour'd, dark brown Hair, about Twenty-four Years of Age. Stutters.

Lowry McClaran about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pock mark'd, thin pale faced, long light brown Hair, 24 Years of Age all 3 ſpeak broad ſcotch.

Out of Major *Cook*'s Company.

Walter Taylor a well countenanced young Fellow, Cheſnut colour'd Hair, about 22 Years of Age and 5 Feet 9 Inches high.

Peter Vincent about Five Feet Six Inches high, ſhort black Hair, fair Countenance, about Nineteen Years of Age.

Whoever ſecures them, is entitled to 40 l. Currency for each Man deliver'd into either the Goal at *Charleſtown* or *Savannah*.

WHEREAS there is a ſecond Troop of Horſe to be raiſed in the Province of *South Carolina*, under the Command of *Rich. Wright*, belonging to the Regiment of Coll. *Samuel Prioleau*. This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen that are inclinable to liſt in the aboveſaid Troop and that will equip themſelves agreeable to the Rules and Orders of the ſaid Troop, ſhall meet with a very kind Reception, and be uſed as Libre Gentlemen Troopers.

Richard Wright.

WHEREAS Mr. *John Watſone* is lately departed this Province, all Perſons indebted to him by Bond, Note, Account or otherwiſe, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the 20th of this Inſtant *May* to Mr. *John McKenzie*, or to *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; elſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

Stolen or Stray'd of *Charleſtown* Green, a dark Bay Horſe 13 Hands high, Wall Eyes, a white Face and his left hind Foot white. Whoever brings him to *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; the Owner, ſhall receive 5 l. reward.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to *Daniel Townſend* of *Charleſtown*, to come and diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the firſt of *June* next, and likewiſe all that have Notes or Bonds to come and pay the ſame, or have them renew'd that they may ſave further Charges.

Savannah, April 28, 1739.

Run away from *Robert Williams* of this Place on Saturday laſt, 3 Men Servants, one a Smith, named *Joſia*, a tall thin Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, one a Painter, named *Johnſon*, pretends to be a Relation to the late Governor, about 22 Years of Age; the other a little, ſhort Taylor, aged near 40. Whoever ſecures the Smith ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive from the ſaid *Williams* 40 l. Currency, and 20 l. for each of the others. There is alſo 50 *l.* Currency for each allow'd by the Hon. the Truſtees.

On Wedneſday the 23d of this Month, will be ſold at publick Vendue, at the new Market Houſe in *Charles Town*, the following Tracts of Land, belonging to the Eſtate of *Charles Hill* Eſq; for one Year's Credit, with Intereſt and Security. One Tract containing 400 Acres of Pine Land well Stored with Timber for Sawing, ſcituated near the Free School in *St. Thomas's* Pariſh. One Tract containing 500 acres, on *Santee*-River, near Land of Mr. *Atchiſon*. A ſmall Tract containing about 76 Acres, bounding on the Eaſt on the Plantation where Mrs. *Eliz. Hill* lived, called *old Governour's point* another Small Tract of about 56 Acres on *Charles Town* Neck juſt above the Mile poſt, being a very good Paſture, and having a very good commodious Houſe with 5 Rooms on a Floor with Chimneys to each, good under gound offices and a Garden, &c. And a Town Lot in *Dock Street* oppoſite to the Back of Mr. *Whitaker's* Garden. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may before the Day of Sale, be particularly Inform'd of the Quit-Rents, Scituation, &c by

Richard Hill.

NB. The Debtors to that Eſtate will be all Sued if they don't immediately pay off their reſpective Debts.

The Plantation whereon Mr *Wm. Whiteſide* now lives containing 1000 Acres, on *Sampits* River, 4 Miles from *George Town* well improved, with a Dwelling Houſe and all convenient Buildings, new and fitted in the beſt Manner; about 200 Acres thereof cleared.

A Tract of Land, containing 600 Acres, 7 Miles from *George Town*, 2 Miles from a Landing.

A parcel of valuable Negroes, viz. Coopers, ſawyers, ſmiths, ſailors, Houſe and Plantation ſlaves.

A parcel of neat Cattle.

The above Particulars to be ſold at publick Vendue on the ſaid Plantation the 1ſt Tueſday in *July* next, on Credit until the firſt of *March* next, giving good Security. The Plantation if ſold with the Crop upon the Ground, will be delivered immediately, otherwiſe not till *January* next, the Intereſt to commence on the Delivery

William Whiteſide.

Richard Baker of *Dorcheſter*, gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts due to him, by the 10th Day of *June* next, they will all then be put in Suit without further Ceremony; as this is the firſt Time he has given this publick Notice, ſo it will be the laſt, and hopes that every Perſon concern'd will take notice of it accordingly, to ſave Trouble and Charges to themſelves, for it is the firm Reſolution of

Richard Baker.

NB. *He will take good Rice in Payment at the Market Price.*

Run away from *Rich: Wright* a Negro Fellow named *Cyrus*, this Country born, formerly belonging to Mrs. *Sarah Trott*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow and brings him to my Plantation near *Dunbridge*'s Bridge at *Stono*, ſhall have 5 l. reward, he is generally about *Charleſtown* or at Mr. *George Austin*'s Plantation near *Charles-Town*.

To be Sold

IN Chriſt-Church *Pariſh* 7 *Miles from Charleſtown*, 500 *Acres of Land. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Tract or part thereof; may treat with Joſhua Wilks on the ſaid Plantation.*